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June 7, 1973

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Dear Mr. Paxton:

This is in regard to your letter of May 30, 1973, requesting information concerning body strength and reinforcement requirements for automobiles.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission has no jurisdiction over motor vehicles. Section 3(a)(1)(C) of the Act (copy enclosed) provides that motor vehicles or motor vehicle equipment are excluded from the definition of "consumer product".

The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966, which provides for the establishment and enforcement of safety standards for motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment, is administered by the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, U. S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, S. W., Washington, D. C. 20591. You may wish to communicate with this agency concerning the questions raised in your letter.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen Lemberg
Office of the General Counsel

Enclosure

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